855 of time, child up to age 7-8 yrs. generally ac-
[857] companying mother wherever she went.

Child of 7, 8 shown navel cord by mother; no
852 reason ascertainable; mother then buried cord outside house (SM) or kept it (FP); LT had lost cord belonging to her eldest son, but no misfortune attributed to this fact.

572 Two unrelated boys or 2 unrelated girls, when
857 about 8 yrs. old, often assumed chum relationship (na·mum); boys exchanged bows, arrows; girls, bracelets; this relationship lasted into adult life. Chums used each other's belongings freely, lived at each other's homes "as much as they wanted to," went out hunting and to get wood together; in later life would never assume face-washing relationship (p. 68) toward each other;
[582] man might marry his chum's sister, but this not obligatory.

852 Children approaching puberty frequently lectured by old man, woman relative at sundown, outside house; no sand paintings drawn. Speech to boys taken in text (Voegelin, 1935 b, 219); FP gave following speech for girls:

539 "Listen to me! I am an old woman and know what to do. Treat the people kindly. Don't be stingy; give visitors food; when they go home they will say good things about you. Don't talk about others (gossip maliciously). Don't stare at a person when you see him coming; you will
[888] see him when he arrives. Treat the old people
[841] well; do not dislike them; the old men too. Don't eat meat or grease when you have your menses; drink only warm water then. Use a stick to scratch your head at this time; if you don't, your hair
[886] will fall out. Don't be angry all the time; if you are, you will get old quickly."

881 Adolescence.- Boys' adolescence ceremony lack-
276 ing; both boys, girls after puberty enjoined to
776 take jimsonweed by old people, to obtain "life"; many did, but this not obligatory. SM said boys took ants, tobacco for same purpose, but that
[757] these were "too strong" for girls; FP had, however, taken all 3 for specific ailments and in hopes of obtaining "life" (see Autobiography of FP).

[262] At first menses girl ate no meat, grease, or salt for one month; drank only warm water for 6 days; during subsequent periods observed these taboos for length of period only. If menstruating woman ate meat, her husband would not see game (SM); violation of food taboos gave woman cough
[413] she would "never get over" (MM). Scratching stick used. No isolation of girl in separate hut; informants disagreed whether pit used; SM in 1931 said girl at first menstruation stayed in house, being put over little hole which had hot rocks underneath "like the hole a woman used when she had a baby," but that girl was not covered with anything; mother or old woman took care of girl. In 1932 SM denied pit was ever used, except at childbirth. FP said girl went about her ordinary occupations during first period; no pit used.

788 787 little balls." In evening grandfather took youth outside, questioned him about what he had seen in trance; boy told old man what life he had obtained, if any. All youths could take ants thus; "many of them did" (SM).

787 788 776 276 Youths of 16 or more also fasted single day, in evening swallowed small ball of tobacco and lime, either in sweat house or outside in hills; sometimes animal appeared to seeker, became latter's pet (SM). FP said younger women also took tobacco for same purpose.

788 765 572 Face washing.- "Little fiesta" or face-washing ceremony (hu·yu·di·l), lasting one day, held by certain survivors of deceased person before they could eat meat (see section on Cycle of Life); survivor asked 1-3 persons, preferably unrelated to him, often "somebody one liked" (FP), who lived in another hamlet, to enter into reciprocal face-washing (ta·gin) relationship with him or her. Mourner then announced to relatives, friends that on certain day he would eat meat; on morning of this day all people from various hamlets assembled at his house. Baskets full of shell money were put on display near mourner's house; during morning "all the people gathered around, and an old man spoke to them, telling them so and so was going to eat meat; then that person's face was washed by his ta·gin, in plain cold water. After that the jars of money were handed over to the ta·gin, who might be a man or woman, or a married couple; they took them, then all the people and the person giving the fiesta had a big dinner, and ate meat" (SM). In morning, or after feast, games played; shamans might hold contest; toward evening people went home, or danced at night "if they wanted to"(FP).

Ta·gin relationship reciprocal; a person who had paid to have face washed "went over and got his money back" from his ta·gin when death in latter's family obliged him to have his face washed. Subject of this second face washing paid amount equivalent, at least in theory (below), to sum he had previously received; sometimes he added "a little bit more" (SM).

Some mourners had faces washed within 2-4 weeks after death of relative, others "did not eat meat for one year" which FP thought was "awfully long; I don't see how they did it." Sums paid for face washing varied; after her husband died FP ate only beans, potatoes, piñons, acorn mush for 7 months, then paid cousin $50 to have face washed; received $30 later for washing this cousin's face after latter's husband died; "I guess she was short of cash that time" (FP). When 2 of Louisa Salazar's children died at Onyx, Mrs. Salazar paid Petra Miranda $50 to have face washed; in 1932 when Mrs. Miranda's son died, she paid Mrs. Salazar $50 in return for same service. PN had paid $80 to have face washed after husband died; SM's son Feles, same amount after his wife died; SM said that formerly chief or dancer might pay equivalent to $100 in clamshell currency for

T 788 765 572 facewashing, whereas FP, FM mentioned lower sums, $5, $6 or "whatever one had."

Money received in ta·gin relationship spent "to buy meat, things like that" in interim before death in recipient's family necessitated repayment of equal sum. After death in family man "would go hunting, sell the meat, and get some money; his relations would help him out with gifts of money too, so he could get his face washed and eat meat" (SM). If person had 2 deaths in family, with only short interval elapsing between them, he had to observe 2 separate meat taboos, have face washed twice. Person could be ta·gin to as many other persons as he cared to be; "often this happened; the chief was often ta·gin for a lot of people, but not for anybody in his hamlet, and people didn't have to go to him" (SM). Child of 4-5 yrs. would have to have face washed if one of his brother's or sister's adult children died; would pay as much as adult for face washing. If 2 or 3 persons came under meat taboo following death of relative, they all had faces washed at same time, contributing equally to amount paid facewasher, with whom all entered into ta·gin relationship. If one's ta·gin died before one had been able to collect reciprocal payment from him, offspring, or other relatives of deceased not obliged to carry on any ta·gin relationships deceased had entered into.

T 587 After having face washed widow let her hair grow, could remarry.

T 572 754 [784] Failure to observe meat taboo implied disrespect to dead, as it meant one was eating corpse. Breach of taboo might be avenged by witchcraft on part of relative of deceased; woman cited (p. 80) who after husband died ate meat without having face washed; as consequence she was bewitched, killed by her mother-in-law. Witchcraft, it might be noted, also entered into other phases of this taboo; if person's ta·gin was witch, latter might kill person's children, "to get her money back." Normally, however, persons in ta·gin relationship "treated each other like brothers," did not borrow money from each other; one basis of selection of ta·gin was that person chosen have "lots of children," because the person paying for face washing would be interested in question regarding "when he was going to get his money back" (SM).

T Y 171 Owens Valley Paiute and Yokuts of Tule River reservation said by informants to have this same ceremony; Kawaiisu, ~~Koso~~ lack it (FP). Owens Valley Paiute head washing, similar to Tübatulabal face washing, described (Steward, 1933, 298); several features of Yokuts meat taboo correspond to Tübatulabal practice (Kroeber, Handbook, 499).

T 788 765 768 764 Mourning ceremony.- At face washing mourner announced when he or she would hold "big fiesta" or mourning ceremony (mu·yil) to burn image, possessions of deceased person. Property of dead burned so deceased would have it in land of dead; "if the relatives failed to burn enough of a dead

159 but the judge at Kernville told him he couldn't
764 because Pete had children and the horses belonged
765 to them. That's the way the old-timers always
wanted to do; if a man died his brothers or par-
159 ents took away the man's possessions instead of
768 letting the widow have any of them. Not the dead
man's clothes, because they were burned, but his
horses, wagon, or anything like that. Now they
can't do that way.

159 My husband was killed in November and I didn't
765 eat meat after that until the next March. I cut
my hair right after he was killed; I cut it off
so that it came down a little way over my shoul-
ders. And Legora and I wore black dresses for
[777] one yr. It gives you bad luck if you wear black
too long; one yr. is enough. The old-timers never
used to wash their faces after a relative had
died, until they ate meat again; they bathed,
but they never washed their faces. I washed mine
[572] though, before I ate meat. Legora and my son
helped me get that money to eat meat again; I
paid my ta·gin $50 for washing my face. I had a
cousin for a ta·gin; she moved over to Visalia
and died there.

159 Nobody saw that white man kill my husband; a
626 long time afterward Legora heard that man tell
522 somebody, "I killed my good friend, but he talked
bad to me; I couldn't stand it." One time after
that Legora saw that white man when he was drunk;
she went up to him and she said, "You killed my
father; now I'm going to kill you." He was
frightened; it made us all laugh, how frightened
he was. "Oh, no, Legora; don't do that! Don't
kill me," he said. He looked funny when he said
that, so frightened. Legora and all of us laughed
and laughed at him.

159 Two yrs. after my husband died Willie Andreas
591 started living with Legora. She was 17 yrs. old
585 then. We lived up at yitiyamup; Legora and Willie
and I lived in the same house. I used to sit down
all the time and make baskets. Not very many women
made baskets then; Petra Nichols made them, too.
Legora had a boy born to her.

159 One time my son had a fight with a Tule River
578 reservation man living up here. They got into a
278 quarrel; my son hit the Tule man on the head with
a spur. After that fight the Tule man wouldn't
ever talk to my son again. That man had poison;
something, I don't know what; all those Tule
reservation people have poison and they all know
about it, men, women, young boys. It's Indian
poison. The Tübatulabal don't have that poison
up here (i.e., make it), but one of those witches
living up at the Onyx rancheria has some; they
say she got it when she lived at Tule, and that
she has it up here now. They put it in your food,
in your cigarettes, in your drinks; in anything
like that.

159 After that fight, one time my son got drunk
and slept outside on the ground all night. It was
cold; it was in November and there was frost on
the ground. November was the same month my hus-
band was killed in, 4 yrs. before.